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### LOCAL NEWS

W. A. Saunders spent a few days in town this week.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day. Wake up and plant a tree or trees.

The board of supervisors were in session Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. White of Vernon was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

J. R. Armijo and Postmaster C. Scheele motored to the mountain city Sunday.

Chas. Wright, the barber, is again in his shop, after an absence of several days.

Judge Everette and family of Springerville have been guests at the Barth hotel for several days this week.

A big dance took place at the Apache Theater Monday evening. The academy orchestra furnished the music.

The Stake Academy closed last week. The school year was one of the most successful in the history of the academy.

E. R. DeWitt spent a day or so in the city this week. "Lige" is running a road gang somewhere near Springerville.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—From egg producing Rhode Island Red Hens, of fine Color and Type.

M. DANNENBAUM.

Wm. L. Platt, deputy ranger, resigned his position and will attend to his cattle interests personally. Will says, that the job is not a pleasant or lucrative one.

During the latter part of last and fore part of this week Mr. E. I. Whiting has been busily engaged removing the Ozark stock and equipment to the Cash Store.

Mrs. Netty McCray contemplates making a trip to Spencer, West Va., in the near future. She has received word that her father is getting quite feeble.

Mrs. Mildred Botting of Springerville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks, last week. She was joined by her husband, H. A. Botting, Sunday.

W. H. Gibbons has received word by letter from his son Owen, who is in a Los Angeles hospital, that his operation for appendicitis was successful and that he is getting along allright.

The bridge across the river is now completed and open for travel. It is a commendable piece of work and is by far the best bridge that has ever spanned the river at this point.

Last Sunday morning, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jolley, fell from a gate and broke her left arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Brown dressed the arm and the patient is getting along fine.

### Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

Supervisor E. P. Howell was accompanied by his wife on his trip to the county seat this week.

W. A. Tenney, Sr., came in Monday on the mail car from Casa Grande, to attend to some matters in the superior court which convened Monday.

Rock hauling has commenced for the building of the big store building for A. & B. Schuster company, and so has the stone cutting.

Mrs. Frank Nicoll has returned from Los Angeles, whither she accompanied a little daughter whose feet were operated upon and made straight.—Carbon City News.

Vicente Callegos and his son Jacinto, were in from their ranches east of town, proving up on fine land which they had taken up under the additional homestead act. The business was done before U. S. Commissioner Chas. Jarvis.

The report comes from Round Valley that all the farmers of that district are very busily engaged in plowing, planting etc. and that in all likelihood there will be a larger acreage planted this year than ever before in that valley.

Fred Duran was a business visitor here this week. Fred came in from his ranch Saturday, and reports that cattle are in good condition and prospects bright for early spring grass. The Duran brothers are making some success in dry farming.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pace, of Hunt, fell on an old road drag cutting and bruising him quite badly. One cut across his forehead required several stitches to close the wound. Dr. Bouldin was called and soon had the little fellow resting nicely.

### Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

A majority of the people of Apache county, who are plenty able to have garden 'sass,' fresh meats, milk, butter, eggs, etc., prefer to "live in a tin can." I have seen those who have sleek, fat cattle—running on the range by the score—buying "embalmed beef," imported butter and condensed milk. Others with fine garden spots, let them remain idle from year to year and buy canned goods instead of putting forth a little elbow grease and raising good fresh garden stuff for their consumption. Why this lack of interest and industry upon the part of the people of Apache county? This style of living, to say the least, is unhealthy and also very expensive.

Governor Hunt has formally announced his candidacy to re-election to the office of chief executive of Arizona. The announcement is made in a four-page folder received by the HERALD last week.

### WHO'S IT?

"Who is the St. Johns Water Works Company?" This is the question that is being asked by our town people. For several days there has been a shortage of water and the people have applied to those whom they thought were in charge, but, it seems that there is no one in charge(?) Yet at the end of each month there is a collector who comes and presents a bill regardless of whether you have had water or not.

We cannot understand some things that happen in this community and this is one of the things that we do not understand. Can a company agree to furnish you something for a certain price and not furnish the goods and still collect for goods not received?

Everyone will agree that a water system is a good thing for any community where it is run in a businesslike manner, but a business run without any head and only with the view of getting the money whether the goods are delivered or not is not right, and should go into the hands of a Receiver.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Maricopa County Medical Association for the entertainment of the 25th annual session of the State Association which convenes in Phoenix. On Monday April 24th the Health Officers of the State will hold their meeting. Tuesday will be given over to the Arizona Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the scientific program. The evenings will be well taken in social entertainment with special reference to the visiting ladies.

### Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

### MORE TAXES DUE.

According to law, the second installment became due on Monday, March 6th, that being the first Monday in the month and must be paid before the first Monday in May, 1916, when the second installment will become delinquent. JOS. BURGESS, Collector.

James Donohoe will return in about a week from Los Angeles, where he has been taking treatment in the Pasteur institute. He has now been taking treatment for two weeks, and all danger from poison by dog-bite has passed, but the course of treatment is for 21 days and Mr. Donohoe will finish it.—Holbrook News.

### BANK CHANGES HANDS.

Local stockholders of the McKinley County Bank have consummated a deal whereby they have taken over the banks in Winslow, St. Johns and Holbrook owned by the Navajo-Apache Bank and Trust company of Ariz. This is one of the largest banking deals made in this part of the Southwest in some time and involves properties capitalized at \$100,000 and with resources totaling more than \$600,000.

Those making the big purchase are T. M. Quebedeaux, T. F. Smalling and T. E. Purdy and others. Mr. Quebedeaux has been in Arizona for several days negotiating the change of ownership in the three banks and is expected home today. Mr. Nelson of St. Johns, one of the Navajo Apache Bank and Trust company, was in Gallup this week in consultation with Mr. Smalling.

Each of the three banks bought by the Gallup citizens will be incorporated separately and each bank will have a separate charter as a state bank.

As the principal owners of the three bank are citizens of Gallup and all stockholders in the McKinley County bank this city will be the headquarters for the principal officials of the three Arizona banks recently purchased by them. This deal by local people will result in considerable business of a financial nature being brought to this city in the near future.—Gallup Herald.

### Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

### Country Editor's Love Letter.

Rio Grande Republic:—"Dear darling delinquent! Oh, precious subscriber in arrears! You are so shy! Do you think we have sold out and gone? No, little sugar plum, we couldn't get away if we wanted to. We are still at the same old place, dishing out the sweet promise and bright expectations. They make an excellent diet, darling, with a little pudding to serve as a desert. We are waiting and watching for thee, our little turtle dove. We long to hear the gentle footsteps on the steps outside and listen to the ring of the happy dollar in our office. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely without you, dear. Now, little pie crust, will you come? Do we hear you answer in a voice so sweet and beguiling, 'I'm coming,' or is it the cold and bleak winds that around our office roar? We pause for further development."

Seems as though the recent weather was over.

Now is the time to swat the fly.

### INTER-STAKE MEET.

Last Thursday morning, notwithstanding the rain and snow, quite a number of our people went to Snowflake to witness the contest between the St. Johns and Snowflake Stakes. The meet was held Friday and Saturday and was a decided victory for Snowflake.

The result of the meet is as follows:

#### INDOOR EVENTS.

Advanced Public Speaking, 1101. Band of Snowflake.

Senior Public Address, John Palmer, Taylor.

Junior Public Address, Brigham Perkins Jr., Taylor.

Senior re-told story, Hannah Rencher, Eagar.

Junior re-told story, Beth Rencher, Eagar.

Double mixed Quartette, Snowflake.

Ladie's quartette, St. Johns.

Men's quartette, Snowflake.

Junior Girls Chorus, Snowflake.

Junior Boys Chorus, St. Johns.

Advanced piano solo, Orpha Standifird, Taylor.

Junior piano solo, Miss Webb, Snowflake.

Soprano solo, Thursa Brown St. Johns.

Tenor solo, Alfred Anderson, St. Johns.

Baritone solo, Marshall Flake, Snowflake.

TOTAL: St. Johns 30, Snowflake 50

100 yard dash Mineer, E. Shumway, Leo Frost.

220 yard dash, M. O. Poulson, Albert Brown, Edgar Mineer.

880 yard race, Roland Hamblin Albert Brown, Edwin Decker.

Mile race, Lorin Shumway, Roland Hamblin, Francis Day.

Relay race, Allie Mineer, Gilbert Udall, M. O. Poulson, Ernest Shumway.

Low Hurdle, Ernest Shumway, Gilbert Udall, Dow Shumway.

High Hurdle, Ernest Shumway, Gilbert Udall, A. Reidhead.

Shot Put, Jas. Lewis, Bar Turley, Ralph Whiting.

Hammer Thrown, Ralph Whiting, Evan Larsen, Irving Jennings.

Discus, Dow Shumway, Ralph Whiting, Gilbert Udall.

High Jump, Lorin Shumway, Arthur Tanner, Edgar Mineer.

Broad Jump, Snowflake 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Pole Vault, Ernest Shumway, Dow Shumway, Leo Frost.

Basket Ball, Snowflake 32, St. Johns 19.

Baseball, Snowflake 26, St. Johns 5.

Total Field Sports, St. Johns 74, Snowflake 70.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of Apache County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the coming Primary Election.

F. W. Nelson of St. Johns, Ariz. spent the first of the week in Gallup, coming over from that point to talk over business matters with Peter Paquette of Fort Defiance, Arizona.—Carbon City News.